





The North Star, Ringlander, Baker, San Juan  
 Columbia, Hollister, Vancouver, Nanaimo,  
 20—**CLEARSED.**  
 20—**San North Pacific, Starr, Port To**  
 Matilda, Wharrior, Hiram, Inlet,  
 P. P. Prichard, San Juan,  
**DEBATE.**  
 In the evening of Tuesday the 27th February  
 Margaret, infant daughter of Matthew  
 John Lambeth Johnston, aged six months

**Tarif Correspondence**  
 A MUGRAVER:—Referring to the  
 in the Honorable Legislative C  
 24th ultimo, with a Resolution  
 the Governor to move the Gove  
 Dominion to consent to the im  
 which Columbia lately passed, to  
 the Legislature of the Colony, d  
 session, the Governor forve  
 information of the Council a  
 telegram which the Government  
 on this subject, and of the re  
 had this day received.

Government House 2nd February  
**GOVERNOR MUGRAVE TO LORD**  
 Victoria 25th January,

To LORD LEBAN, OTTAWA:—L  
 Resolution, request me to seek o  
 our Government to alteration of  
 Tarif, during this Session; by  
 on to spirits to Canada, at the  
 Flat to seventy-five cents per  
 great to ten cents per bushel, so  
 with British Columbia Tarif a  
 aggregate Revenue would not be  
 under Canadian Tarif. I recomme  
 graph reply

(Signed) A. Mu  
**LOAD LEBAN TO GOVERNOR MUGRA**  
 Ottawa, February 1st  
 Victoria,

To His Excellency Governor M  
 Victoria:—The terms of Union are  
 a Treaty. They have been ex  
 plished in Canada, and accepte  
 in Columbia; the Canadian Gov  
 therefore think they have no right  
 some terms after acceptance by  
 briament may in its discretion m  
 tariff, on the request of British C  
 We have doubt that Parliament w  
 any proposition made by you, wit  
 to meet your views as much as it  
 (Signed)

Lord Ligan to Governor Mugrave  
 GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
 Ottawa, May 2nd  
 Sir,—With reference to your two B  
 4, of February 10th, and No. 9,  
 1871, I have the honor to re  
 with a copy of the Reports of  
 Council of the Dominion, which emb  
 of the Government on the  
 modification of the Tarif of British  
 Columbia.

2. In compliance with the request  
 at the end of your Despatch of Ma  
 have duly forwarded a copy  
 te to the Secretary of State  
 Colonies.

I have, &c.,  
 (Signed)

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the  
 House of the Privy Council, approved by  
 the Privy Council, and forwarded to  
 the Governor General on the 10th  
 of April, 1874.

The Committee of Council have had  
 consideration the annexed Report, da  
 1st, 1871, from the Honorable the  
 of Finance on the Despatches from  
 of Mugrave to Your Excellency, No.  
 10th February, and No. 9, of th  
 1871, respecting the proposed  
 Duty in British Columbia on  
 of Flour, and they have recomme  
 imposing a Duty of half a Dollar a  
 Spirits, and they report their concu  
 in the views expressed by the Finance  
 have said Report, and submit the  
 of Your Excellency for approval.

Wm LEE,  
 Clerk of Privy Council  
 Canada.

Copy of a Report of the Finance Min  
 The undersigned has the honor to  
 following Report on the Despatche  
 Governor Mugrave to Your Excellen  
 of 10th February, and No. 9, of  
 1871, and the first of these  
 despatches Governor Mugrave, in  
 relation of the Legislative Council of  
 Columbia, recommending a reduction  
 of Duty on Spirits from 32 to 80 cents  
 per bushel, a reduction of Duty on Wheat  
 to 10 cents per bushel, and on Flour to 15 cents  
 per bushel.

The opinion of the undersigned is  
 expedient that the Government of the  
 Dominion should come to a decision  
 proposed modification of the Tarif of  
 Columbia, until after the establishme  
 of the Constitution. Should the ne  
 require the Legislative Council of  
 Columbia, in the recommendations  
 of the Legislative Council of the Do  
 minion, in the opinion of the unders  
 signed, be inclined to consider them  
 favorable to the Despatch of the 10th of  
 March, 1871, he would be glad to  
 forward to the Legislative Council  
 the copy of an Act of the Dominion  
 of Columbia repealing a Duty of half a  
 Dollar on Spirits, which was impos  
 ed for temporary purposes.

This Act was passed with a susp  
 ensive clause, and it is desirable  
 that the Dominion Government on  
 the subject should be conveyed to Her Majesty's  
 Government without delay. Although  
 Governor Mugrave declares that the  
 which it is proposed to impose is  
 for a specific and temporary purpose,  
 he states that it is in excess of the Du  
 ty on Spirits which was understood  
 to be the basis of the Terms of Co  
 lization were agreed to.

The undersigned has been assured  
 by the Hon. Trustee of British Colum  
 bia that the question is in excess of  
 the duty, and if so, the undersigned is of op  
 inion that there can be no objection to the  
 Canadian Government to its repeal.

(Signed) F. BINKES  
 Minister of Finance

Ottawa,  
 April, 24th, 1871.

The Viceroy of the SCOT.—Notwiths  
 this perilous voyage has undertaken a  
 fortunately turned out so that a re  
 wreck, her mission will have been  
 will not be less than what they may expect  
 of at any future time, they should  
 the displeasure of the natives, they should  
 he had a vessel, he would be benefited  
 from the presence of the savages, and  
 be enabled to turn his presence again  
 to his advantage. It would be a  
 experience gained. It would be a  
 gain, in future to have more  
 information before proceeding on a  
 errand. The Government at the sa  
 same the thanks of the community,  
 electricity in connection with the matter

ACCIDENT.—A daughter of Mr.  
 James Bay Bridge, while playing wit  
 children, fell from a high building,  
 and was killed.



until some men, who were on the bridge, rescued her from the jaws of death.

ment. FAIR PLAY. N

It is probable that should Rocha capitulate  
 northern Mexico will be lost to Juarez.

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Justice of the Peace for the district, in which  
d, or before the Returning Officer himself the

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